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by Col. Francisco Arana

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Colonel Francisco Javier Arana, Chief of the Armed Forces of Guatemala, is reported as having secretly purchased Mestizo Diario, the second most important newspaper in Guatemala. It is expected that Arana will use the newspaper as his publicity organ in his campaign for the presidency of Guatemala in the 1950 elections.

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